

OCT 23 2003  
SCA2 3012  
S/09/435198  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

DS/Reg for  
#17/Ext. Action  
PATENT  
10.30.03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin A. Layne  
Serial No.: 09/435198  
Filed: November 5, 1999  
Title: COLLECTION AGENCY DATA ACCESS METHOD

Examiner: Elaine Gort  
Group Art Unit: 3627  
Docket No: 1148.002US1

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
OCT 27 2003  
**GROUP 3600**

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from September 18, 2003 to October 20, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Respectfully Submitted

KEVIN A. LAYNE

By his Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2938  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 373-6912

Date:

Oct. 17, 2003

By:

Timothy E. Bianchi

Timothy E. Bianchi  
Reg. No: 39,610

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 18 day of October 2003

Name:

Dawn M. Boyle

Signature:

Dawn M. Boyle

10/24/2003 AWONDAF1 00000110 190743 09435198

01 FC:2251

55.00 DA

OK